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Dear Mr. Colaianni:

Thank you for drawing my attention to the publication branch problems with the graph contained in the instant application. Per our conversation, I have moved to graph to new FIG. 6 (enclosed) and revised the Specification as follows.

On page 7 of the Specification, after the third paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

FIG. 6 is a graph showing recorded temperature data for typical operation using a mold according to the invention.

On Page 9 of the Specification, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

It has been found that operation of the mold at target temperature for several minutes ensures that all polymer particles have reached vicat and become binders as desired.

~~Graph 1, below~~, FIG. 6 shows recorded temperature data for typical operation, where the system was held at temperature for about six minutes after heat up.

Please delete Graph 1 from the Specification, as this is now FIG. 6.

It is my understanding that the preceding amendment and the new figure will be sufficient to address the problems we discussed. If not, or there are any additional issues to discuss, please contact me at your convenience.

Regards,

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